



## Birdie Royal

March 24, 1943 - August 23, 2020

Birdie Bobbitt Royal, age 77 of 98 Royal Lake Drive, Sparta, N.C. passed away Sunday, August 23, 2020 at her residence. She was born March 24, 1943 in Alleghany County to the late Ernest and Guida Cox Bobbitt. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Beldon Clay Royal; three brothers: Carter Bobbitt, Clinton Bobbitt, and Buddy Bobbitt; one sister, Janet Bobbitt; son-in-law, Bobby Royal, Sr. Birdie was a member of Bethany United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker. Birdie loved her family and attending church. She loved to sew, cook, and read. She is survived by two daughters, Betty Absher and husband Chris of Traphill, Janet Royal of Sparta; one son, Billy Royal of the home; one grandson, Bobby Royal, Jr., of Sparta; two sisters, Yvonne Myers of King, Maxine Joyce of Winston-Salem; one brother, E.M. Bobbitt of Wilkesboro; several nieces and nephews also survive. The family requests the honor of your presence at the graveside service at Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery with Brother Ed Hall and Brother Danny Pruitt officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the graveside service at Bethany United Methodist Church and other times at the residence. Due to the current COVID-19 regulations, our staff is committed to taking care of our guests and families that we serve. We ask all guests and family members attending visitations and services to please bring and wear a mask. Grandview Memorial Funeral Home is proudly serving the Royal family and if you wish, online condolences may be submitted to the family at <http://www.grandviewfuneralhome.com>.

# Cemetery

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**Bethany United Methodist Church  
Cemetery**

Independence, VA, 24348

# Events

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**AUG 26 Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Bethany United Methodist Church  
Independence, VA, US, 24348

**AUG 26 Graveside Service** 02:00PM

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Bethany United Methodist Church  
Cemetery  
Independence, VA, US, 24348

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Grandview Memorial Funeral Home** - August 27, 2020 at 03:28 PM

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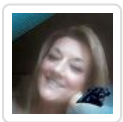


“ Gary & Sandy Woodel lit a candle in memory of Birdie Royal



**Gary & Sandy Woodel** - August 31, 2020 at 11:28 AM

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“ My most sincere condolences to the BobbittRoyal families! God bless you!



**April Joines** - August 29, 2020 at 04:46 PM

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“ Bob & Karon Edwards lit a candle in memory of Birdie Royal



**Bob & Karon Edwards** - August 28, 2020 at 11:36 AM

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“ Terry Maines sent a virtual gift in memory of Birdie Royal



**Terry Maines** - August 27, 2020 at 11:17 AM

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“ Susan Higgins Lyons lit a candle in memory of Birdie Royal



**Susan Higgins Lyons** - August 26, 2020 at 06:31 PM

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“ Doug & Charity Gwyn lit a candle in memory of Birdie Royal



**Doug & Charity Gwyn** - August 26, 2020 at 12:47 PM

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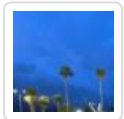


“ Doyle & Sherrie Hines lit a candle in memory of Birdie Royal



**Doyle & Sherrie Hines** - August 26, 2020 at 12:35 PM

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“ Dear family I'm so effortless your loss . Have each of you in our thoughts and prayers.

Eugene and Bonnie Pruitt



**Eugene & Bonnie Pruitt** - August 25, 2020 at 11:59 PM

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“ Sharrel And Judy Sexton Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Birdie Royal



**sharrel and Judy Sexton Wyatt** - August 25, 2020 at 10:47 PM

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“ White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Birdie Royal.



August 25, 2020 at 09:03 PM

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“ Elva Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Birdie Royal



**Elva Hawkins** - August 25, 2020 at 06:19 PM

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“ Joy Maines lit a candle in memory of Birdie Royal



**Joy Maines** - August 25, 2020 at 06:19 PM

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“ Gene & Jeannie Crouse lit a candle in memory of Birdie Royal



**Gene & Jeannie Crouse** - August 25, 2020 at 04:38 PM

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“ Jeannie Reeves Crouse lit a candle in memory of Birdie Royal



**Jeannie Reeves Crouse** - August 25, 2020 at 04:38 PM

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“ BETTY,BILLY AND JANET & FAMILY, PRAYERS COMING YOUR WAY



**Nita Bare** - August 25, 2020 at 02:26 PM

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“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Birdie Royal.



August 25, 2020 at 02:18 PM

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“ 35 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Grandview Memorial Funeral Home** - August 25, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady. Always felt welcome at her home. Love and prayers to all of the family.

**Ora Church** - August 25, 2020 at 03:47 PM

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“ Sally Dickens lit a candle in memory of Birdie Royal



**Sally Dickens** - August 25, 2020 at 11:38 AM

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“ Theresa Willey sent a virtual gift in memory of Birdie Royal



**Theresa Willey** - August 25, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ I am so very sorry for you loss. I loved very much. She was always so kind and sweet to me.. You are in my thoughts and prayers.. I love y'all very much.. Heaven just keeps getting sweeter..

**Theresa Willey** - August 25, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ Janet and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.

**Sally Dickens** - August 25, 2020 at 11:39 AM

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“ Tim Duncan lit a candle in memory of Birdie Royal



**Tim Duncan** - August 25, 2020 at 09:24 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Melody Crouse

Melody Crouse - August 25, 2020 at 08:23 AM

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“ David And Cora Joines lit a candle in memory of Birdie Royal



David and cora joines - August 25, 2020 at 04:55 AM

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“ Sandra Rash sent a virtual gift in memory of Birdie Royal



Sandra Rash - August 25, 2020 at 12:29 AM

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“ JC Carico lit a candle in memory of Birdie Royal



JC Carico - August 24, 2020 at 09:47 PM

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“ So sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. My thoughts are truly with now and the days ahead.



**Steve Mitchell** - August 24, 2020 at 09:38 PM

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“ Barbara Ezell lit a candle in memory of Birdie Royal



**Barbara Ezell** - August 24, 2020 at 08:47 PM

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“ God bless you. John and Linda Wyatt



**Linda Wyatt** - August 24, 2020 at 07:48 PM

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“ Andrea Dunavan lit a candle in memory of Birdie Royal



Andrea Dunavan - August 24, 2020 at 07:34 PM

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“ Freda will be missed ,but we will see her again one day. God bless you all. Praying for you.



Darrell Taylor - August 24, 2020 at 07:23 PM

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“ Sheila Bryan lit a candle in memory of Birdie Royal



Sheila Bryan - August 24, 2020 at 07:01 PM

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“ Billy and Family  
No words can express the loss of a mother. Im very sorry to hear the passing of your sweet mother. May her memories bring you comfort my friend in the days ahead.  
Thinking of you and the family during this sad time

ALLEN HASH - August 24, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ Betty Sharp lit a candle in memory of Birdie Royal



**Betty Sharp** - August 24, 2020 at 06:14 PM

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“ So sorry Betty      Sending you hugs and prayers

**Deanna Jones** - August 24, 2020 at 06:02 PM

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“ Betty Janet,Billy I'm so sorry to hear of moms passing away. She has always been like a mom to me . And she will be greatly missed it you need anything please let me know. Love th all

**Glenda Lewis** - August 24, 2020 at 05:21 PM

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“ Glenda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Birdie Royal



**Glenda Lewis** - August 24, 2020 at 05:05 PM